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Vienna, October 26.

ON the 20th Instant, at Six in the Morning, it was publickly declared that the Emperor was dead. At the same Time the Archdutchess Maria Theresa, the late Emperor's eldest Daughter, and Consort of the Great Duke of Tuscany, was proclaimed Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, Archdutchess of Austria, and Sovereign Princess of all the Provinces and Hereditary Countries of the said late Emperor, according to the Settlement made by the Pragmatick Sanction. The Emperor's Body was carried on the 24th Instant to the Church of the Capuchins, and deposited there in the Monument belonging to his Family.

Berlin, Oct. 29, N. S. M. Groschlag is arrived here to compliment his Prussian Majesty, on the Part of the Elector of Mentz, upon his Accession to the Crown.

Antwerp, Nov. 2, N. S. M. d' Assendelst, one of the States General's Commissaries at the Conferences here, and their High Mightinesses Resident at Brussels, died there on the 31st past of an Apoplectick Fit.

Portsmouth, October 26.

The Fleet under Sir Chaloner Ogle weighed this Morning about Seven a-Clock, the Wind at N E by E, and stood away to the Westward with a whole Tide of Ebb; the Wind is now, at Half an Hour past Eleven a-Clock, N E by E. a fine Gale, and they are all out of Sight.

Whitehall, October 21, 1740.

Whereas on Saturday Night, the Eleventh of this Instant October, an anonymous Letter, directed to Mr. George Osmond, Merchant, and signed Witness our Hands in great Numbers, *was dropt before the Door of his House, at Tiverton, in the County of Devon, and found about Ten o'Clock the same Night, threatning to destroy his House, and to take away his Life: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said George Osmond doth hereby promise a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same, as aforesaid; to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

George Osmond.

Mine Office, London, October 22, 1740.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 13th of November next, at Twelve at Noon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Directors for the Year ensuing, pursuant to the Charter and Act of Parliament concerning the Affairs of the said Company; and that the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Thursday the 6th, and opened again on Thursday the 20th Day of the said November next.

Hand in Hand Fire Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Thursday the 13th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present. N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing by Ballotting, will be held at the same Place on the three preceeding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given to the several Officers and Mariners of the Merchant Ship, The London whereof John Dover, deceased, lately was, but Simon Hayes now is Master (lying at Portsmouth) who have absented themselves from

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